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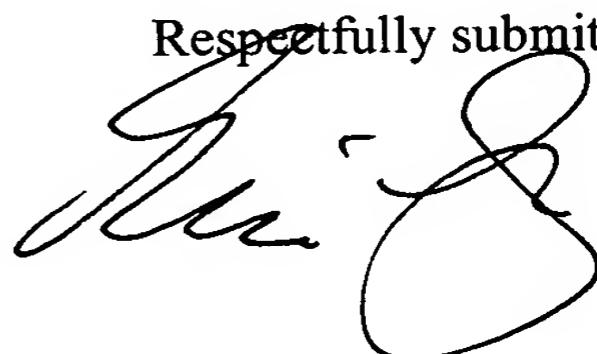
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Applicant hereby submits the information set out below which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination of the application.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Further, the undersigned has no specific knowledge of the effective dates for purposes of qualification as prior art of the cited references, copies enclosed. Consequently, the applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of these references as prior art against the subject application should it be determined that they are not available as prior art.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report (ISR) from the PCT application on which the present application is based. One of the references from the ISR (WO 95/06733) is in a foreign language and no direct translation is available to the Applicant. However, a copy of corresponding CA 2,170,611 is enclosed, being an English language document from the same patent family. Moreover, the enclosed ISR fulfills the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of this reference.

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